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MY DEAR HODGSON,

I DEDICATE this little book to you in acknowledgement of the benefit which I have derived from your labours. You, of all the scholars whom our Service has produced, have most fully recognised the duty of studying the people. The greatest wrong that the English can do to their Asiatic subjects is not to understand them. The chronic peril which environs the British Power in India is the gap between the Rulers and the Ruled. In these pages I have tried to bring out in clear relief the past history and present requirements of a persistently belligerent class — of a class whom successive Governments have declared to be a source of permanent danger to the Indian Empire.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

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